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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO DEMARCHE THE UGANDANS TO URGE THE RPF TO STOP THEIR OFFENSIVE, I MET LATE JULY 14 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL SSEMOGERERE, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AGARD DIDI, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KIRUNDA KIVEJINJA. SPEAKING INDIVIDUALLY WITH EACH OF THE MINISTERS, I REPORTED THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION IN WESTERN RWANDA, THE DELUGE OF HUTU REFUGEES POURING INTO ZAIRE, THE GROWING INABILITY OF THE NGO'S AND INTERNATIONAL AID AGENCIES TO COPE AND THE INCREASING FRUSTRATIONS OF THE FRENCH AND MOBUTU. I CALLED UPON ALL THREE MINISTERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE RPF AND TO URGE RPF LEADERS TO ENTER INTO AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I TOLD THEM TO CONTACT PRESIDENT MUSEVENI AND ASK HIM TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH RPF LEADER KIGAME TO STOP THE CURRENT FIGHTING THAT IS LEADING TO NEAR BIBICAL EXODUS OF PEOPLE FROM RWANDA. (COMMENT: AT THE CONCLUSION OF BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATIONS HERE, THE [REDACTED] IN MY PRESENCE, RAKED MINISTER OF

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STATE KIVEJINJA OVER THE COALS IN AN EFFORT TO GET HIM TO INTERCEDE WITH THE RPF. END COMMENT.)

3. FOLLOWING MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE THREE MINISTERS, I TELEPHONED THE PRESIDENT'S FARM IN RAKATURA (NEAR MBABARA) LATE THURSDAY EVENING AND ASKED TO SPEAK WITH HIM URGENTLY. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI WAS STILL IN MBABARA MAKING A SPEECH, BUT I SPOKE WITH HIS WIFE AND STRESSED TO HER THE NEED TO HAVE MUSEVENI CALL ME FRIDAY MORNING AT THE LATEST.

4. COMMENT: I HAVE LET THE UGANDANS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY KNOW OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE SITUATION ALONG THE ZAIRE/RWANDA BORDER. HOWEVER, MUSEVENI IS THE KEY TO KIGAME AND UGANDA'S RWANDA POLICY. I WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO REACH MUSEVENI VIA PHONE TO LET HIM KNOW THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF OUR CONCERNS. [REDACTED] IS DOING THE SAME.

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5. MIMINIZE CONSIDERED. CARSON

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